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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR CHARGE FROM SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, IR

SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TEHRAN 7480

1. WHEN YOU SEE THE SHAH ON AUGUST 13, PLEASE TELL HIM THAT THE PRESIDENT IS PLANNING TO SEND HIM A LETTER DURING THE COURSE OF THE COMING WEEK SETTING FORTH HIS PERSONAL THOUGHTS IN ARRANGING THE BEGIN-SADAT MEETING. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY VIEWS THE SHAH MAY HAVE OF THE PEACE PROCESS PARTICULARLY AFTER TALKING WITH FAHD, MUBARAK, AND HUSSEIN.

2. IF YOU CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE DURING DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR VERY POSITIVE REACTION TO SHAH'S CONSTITUTION DAY SPEECH. IN DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT, YOU WILL WISH TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT EVENTS IN ISFAHAN. CHRISTOPHER

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